

## A CRISIS IN GERMANY

Count von Zedlitz Trutzhcher Resigns.

VON CAPRIVI WILL ALSO RESIGN

The Secretary Education Bill Causes the Trouble—The Emperor Does Not Want a One-Sided Majority.

LONDON, March 18.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: As a natural and logical result of the resignation of Zedlitz, the chancellor also tendered his resignation, but the Emperor's decision in the matter will probably not be known for some days to come.

Removal of Resignation of Caprivi.

Berlin, March 18.—The Kreuz Zeitung publishes a report that Chancellor Caprivi has resigned. It has received no confirmation, however. The North German Gazette confirms the report that Zedlitz Trutzhcher intends to resign.

The Emperor Does Not Want a One-Sided Majority.

COLOGNE, March 18.—The Cologne Gazette says: It is reported among members of the Prussian diet that the Emperor at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet stated he did not wish the primary education bill passed exclusively by a clerical majority. The Gazette expresses the hope that the resignation of Von Zedlitz will not induce Caprivi to resign.

Peace in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.—A special dispatch from Guatemala to the effect that peace prevailed throughout the republic. The new cabinet was formed as follows: President Barrios, minister of war; Salazar, foreign affairs; Herrera, finance; Calvez, interior; Velez, public works; Carral, justice and instruction. The inauguration festivities will end tomorrow. President Barrios declares he is anxious that the present peaceful condition of the country shall be maintained.

The Storm severe on Live stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 18.—The snow and wind storm which has raged several days from Wyoming to central Texas has been exceedingly severe upon live stock. In southern Colorado the loss to cattle and sheep will be very great. Thousands have been frozen to death in New Mexico and northern Texas. It is estimated that 20,000 cattle perished along the line of the Denver, Texas & Gulf road between Trinidad, Colo., and Fort Worth, and as many more north and east of Trinidad. The storm, however, has been a salvation to the wheat crop in northern Texas, which looks finer than at any time during several years.

Senator Morrill's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Morrill passed the most favorable night since his illness and every symptom points to convalescence.

The Treasury Balance Again Reduced.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Recent heavy disbursements have reduced the treasury balance to \$20,561,235, of which \$12,611,301 is on deposit with national banks and \$12,949,934 in subsidiary and minor coin. The diplomatic and consular bill, as completed by the House committee, consolidates the mission to Peru with that to Bolivia and Colombia with Ecuador, at a salary of \$10,000 each. Guatemala and Honduras, now one mission at the termination of the cabinet council Thursday, prompted by the Emperor's statement he did not wish the primary education bill passed by a one-sided majority.

Death.

LYON, March 18.—James J. Vandepoel, the well-known electrician, died today. Aged 48.

Withdrawal of the Primary Education Bill.

Advocated.

Berlin, March 18.—The Tagblatt declares a majority of those present at yesterday's cabinet council advocated the withdrawal of the primary education bill.

The Post says: The attitude of the ministers toward the bill has changed, a majority of the cabinet being opposed to Von Zedlitz Trutzhcher's views. It now appears certain Count von Zedlitz Trutzhcher resigned his office at the termination of the cabinet council Thursday, prompted by the Emperor's statement he did not wish the primary education bill passed by a one-sided majority.

It is said Herr Rauchhaupt, leader of the Conservatives in the lower house of the Prussian diet, now declines to accept certain clauses in the primary education bill, although the main body of the Conservatives are pledged to support the measure. The result of this action is to create a deadlock. The ministers today tried to convince the chancellor he need not identify himself with Count von Zedlitz.

Advices from Queensland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Advices from Queensland by steamer to-day state a cyclone last month did great damage and injured many people. A telegram from Tampa says that an active one on the volcano Tausanquet erupted, discharging immense quantities of smoke and ashes and doing great damage to property.

Australians Leave Paris for London.

PARIS, March 18.—Thirty Australians have departed to London. They requested their friends to furnish enough money to enable them to reach New York.

The New Mexican Irrigation Convention.

LOS ANGELES, N. M., March 18.—The New Mexican Irrigation convention, after a large and enthusiastic gathering, passed resolutions favoring the granting in trust to the states and territories, needful of irrigation, all land now owned and not otherwise provided for by the United States within such states and territories for the purpose of encouraging colonization and developing irrigation. Further, that as a preliminary to the concession of the lands, liberal grants of public lands be made to the states to be devoted to public schools and non-secular educational institutions. The irrigation work of the agricultural department is endorsed and Congress memorialized to enact a law authorizing irrigation or colonization corporations to buy, hold, sell or claim lands necessary for their objects. It was resolved to appoint a committee of three to present a memorial to the United States Congress in the same spirit as these resolutions. The convention then adjourned and the statehood convention was immediately called to order and passed resolutions requesting the governor of New Mexico to appoint delegates to the United States Congress in the same spirit as these resolutions and the statehood convention was immediately called to order and passed resolutions requesting the governor of New Mexico to appoint delegates to the United States Congress in the same spirit as these resolutions.

The Samuel Sankey Estate Contest.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The testimony of a few resident witnesses was taken today in the case of the disputed bequest to the estate of the late Samuel Sankey, of San Francisco, which consists of \$60,000 worth of property situated in Chicago. Carrie C. Sankey claims bequest in the adopted daughter of the deceased. The claim is disputed by John Jacob and James V. Sankey, brothers of the deceased, and a number of nephews and uncles, and others who pretend to have some interest in the land by reason of tax titles. Further hearings went over indefinitely.

Banker Schweisethal's Failure Grows Blacker.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The failure of Michael Schweisethal, private banker, looked up to-day blacker than ever had been conjectured. Assignee Lanehart gave a statement of the assets and liabilities in the county court this afternoon, placing the liabilities at \$350,516 and the assets at \$112,882.

He said there was \$100,000 worth of certificates of deposit which Schweisethal is believed to hold. The startling announcement was made that of \$305,588, scheduled as doubtful and slow assets, \$100,000 was due from the Atkinson Steel and Spring works, against whom a \$50,000 judgment was entered to-day. Besides the scheduled liabilities there is an unknown contingent indebtedness, of which the sum of \$10,000 has already appeared. It is estimated the assignee will be able to pay about 30 cents on the dollar.

It was charged in court to-day that Schweisethal had procured his assignment by transferring considerable property to friends and also that before the bank's doors were closed he allowed his intimates to withdraw their deposits. Shortly after this charge was made, he personally appeared in court and agreed to appear for examination to-morrow. Assignee Lanehart says Schweisethal claimed \$25,000 was due from his partner, Franklin, on some real estate deals, but the latter denies the claim. The assignee said Schweisethal attempted the day before the failure to sell his equity in certain real estate to Randolph Bragdon.

The affairs of Nagle & Brecher are connected with the default bank, and investigation of that firm will follow.

The Jennings Trust company was this evening appointed receiver for the Atkinson Steel and Spring works, upon application of a large stockholder. The value of the company's plant is said to be \$200,000. Schweisethal holds notes for \$25,000, besides which the company has actual liabilities amounting to \$40,000. It is asserted the company could have met all obligations but for the failure of Schweisethal's bank.

Another Denial from Spreckels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Claus Spreckels gave his usual emphatic denial to-day when asked if he has finally concluded to join the sugar trust.

Chancellor Caprivi May Resign.

LONDON, March 18.—The Post publishes the following from its Berlin correspondent: The Emperor sent Dr. Lucanus yesterday afternoon to induce Count von Zedlitz to reconsider his resignation. It is believed Zedlitz declined to withdraw his resignation. Chancellor von Caprivi's intention to resign is becoming more decided.

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